

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re  
U.S. application of: Wade J. WALTERSCHEID  
For: UPHOLSTERY PAD AND METHOD  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/491,304  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action, dated December 26, 2002, be extended for three months up to and including June 26, 2003.

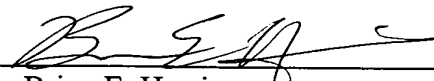
A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1680.00 (\$750.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), plus \$930.00 for the Petition fee for Three Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)) to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and

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